

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The County Board of Equalization met yesterday, all members present, and listened to a number of complaints.

The City Board of Equalization did not hold its appointed session yesterday, owing to the lack of a quorum.

Sorin M. Tude yesterday made final proof upon the southwest quarter of section 11, township 1 south, range 4 east. As fine Muscat and Lady Downing grapes as ever were gathered are now pouring into Phoenix from Mesa in abundance.

Engineer W. D. McGinness and a crew of men leave this morning for the head of the projected South Side canal to extend the survey of that great enterprise.

One hundred sacks of concentrations were yesterday brought in from the Phoenix mine, the result of the first run of the improved Frue Vanner concentrators, recently placed in the mill.

Messrs. H. E. Kemp, E. H. Bennett and H. H. Wharton are circulating a petition to the Board of Supervisors, praying that body to appropriate in aid of the construction of the Castle Creek road to the Bradshaws the sum of \$3000. The document is accompanied by a subscription paper for the accommodation of those who desire to substantially help this much needed county improvement.

There will be a notable horse race at Mesa today. The Vackin's bay gelding has been matched for a 300-yard dash against Hibbert and Brizzie's Crowder Colt, for a purse of \$300 a side. The race will take place upon the Passey track, at the northwestern corner of the townsite. The horses are both very speedy and each has a host of backers, who are freely wagering upon his success.

John Pomeroy, special school tax assessor for Mesa School District No. 4, was in the city yesterday investigating the tax roll to ascertain the county valuation upon the property of his district. The taxpayers of the district are, almost to a man, in favor of erecting a fine school building and it will be surely built. If possible the expense will be met by a resort to the provisions of the Territorial Funding act, but if this fails a direct tax will be levied.

No brandy is to be made at Mesa this year. Messrs. Sirine and Kimball already have a large stock on hand and hardly feel able to pay the government tax upon any more. They do not care to sell any of the article under two years of age and the expense of tax and storage is of course very great. A bonded warehouse is badly needed in Mesa. If one were established at that point brandy making would soon be a leading industry.

PERSONAL.

J. P. Rutledge left by yesterday's stage for Prescott.

J. F. and S. J. Johnson were in the city yesterday from Mesa.

W. H. Peck is lying seriously ill at his ranch northwest of Phoenix.

S. N. Gage, of El Paso, and A. M. Franklin, of Tempe, are registered at the Mills House.

H. M. Spalding of Denton, Tex., a National Bank Examiner, is in the city on business pertaining to his office.

C. H. Gray has dropped politics for a while and gone on a visit to the Harqua Hala bonanza, in which he is heavily interested.

H. Shinkins, of Lehi, was before the Board of Equalization yesterday in an attempt to lower the assessment of the Utah canal.

Councilman E. M. Morris is reported as on his way back from a summer trip to the Mogollons, and is expected home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cline, Joseph Flippin, W. W. Moore and a number of others start this morning on their return to Tonto Basin.

Mrs. W. I. Horner leaves this morning for San Francisco en route for Victoria, B. C., where her husband will join her in a few weeks.

Prof. D. A. Reed, of the Territorial Normal School, goes to Tempe today to take up his residence and to prepare for the coming session of the Normal.

Frank Marinolejo and C. J. Rumsey came in from the Phoenix mine yesterday morning. Mr. Marinolejo and Ed. Metcalf returned to the mine last night.

J. C. Goodwin, R. G. Goodwin, T. G. Jordan, Boone Lewis, James Gilliland, Fisher Bailey and L. L. Harmon were among the Tempe visitors to the Capital yesterday.

Assistant United States Attorney Calvert Wilson leaves this morning for Nogales, where he goes to undertake the prosecution of the eight line-jumping Chinese recently captured.

Judge McGlasson is now at the Castle Creek hot springs seeking in the medicinal baths alleviation of a settled attack of insomnia, that was fast undermining his health. He will return in about ten days.

A Redewill returned Sunday from his extended California tour. He is somewhat embarrassed by the commendations of his friends upon the spirited manner in which he saved the life of the drowning lad at Vallejo.

E. L. Hall, for a number of months in charge of the telegraph office at Phoenix, yesterday threw up his situation and left on the morning train for California. Many creditors are said to mourn his loss. Perry Williams, of Maricopa, an old and experienced operator, has kindly consented to fill the gap until a new operator can be secured.

Judge J. H. Kilbree made a drive across the desert from Florence to Phoenix Sunday night, to attend to some United States business at this place. He was accompanied by W. C. Truman, a well known Pinal county politician, and George F. Smith, formerly in charge of the Silver King mill, but now engaged in mining in Sonora. The Judge and Mr. Truman drove back to Florence last night.

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The Cholera Spreading. CONSTANTINOPLE, August 18.—Thirty-four persons died from Cholera in Mecca yesterday, and twenty-eight died in Jeddah.

To Relieve General Miles. VANCOUVER, Wash., August 18.—Brigadier General John Gibbon today received orders from Washington directing him to proceed to San Francisco and relieve General Miles by September 1.

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